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| Application No./Patent No.: 09/944,290 File | ed/Issue Date: August 31, 2001 |
| Entitled: High Solids Polymeric Additive Systems: Composition | tions, Processes, and Products Thereof |
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, (hereafter "Assignor(s)"), Jane Elizabeth Weier, 110 Featherbed Lane, Hopewell, NJ 08525; Chuen-Shyong Chou, 1208 Kingsley Court, Ambler, PA 19002; Morris Christopher Wills, 8398 Langdon St., Phila., PA 19152; Jiun-Chen Wu, 3 Oakwood Way, West Windsor, NJ 08550-3526; Fanwen Zeng, 103 Royal Oaks Court, Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852; Eugene Patrick Dougherty, 200 Chilton Road, Langhorne, PA 19047 invented certain new and useful improvements in High Solids Polymeric Additive Systems: Compositions, Processes, and Products Thereof, (hereafter "INVENTION") for which on the date below Assignor executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America;

WHEREAS at the time the INVENTION was made, Assignor was under an obligation to assign all right, title and interest in Assignor's INVENTION to ROHM AND HAAS COMPANY, a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at 100 Independence Mall West, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19106-2399, which wants to formalize the assignment and its ownership of the entire interest in the INVENTION and in any and all applications for patent thereon and in any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration received by Assignor, receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has assigned and by this Assignment does assign to ROHM AND HAAS COMPANY, for the United States of America and for all foreign countries, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the INVENTION including the right to apply for patents, and to claim International Convention priority, in all such foreign countries; Assignor further agrees without further consideration to testify in any proceedings, to execute all papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, and make all rightful oaths and declaration relating to the INVENTION, requested by the ROHM AND HAAS COMPANY; and Assignor does hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and the corresponding official in any foreign country to issue any Letters Patent which may be granted in the United States or foreign country, respectively, to ROHM AND HAAS COMPANY for its sole use and benefit and for its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted.

Assignor authorizes and requests insertion herein of the Serial Number 60/230,227 and filing date 9/3/00 of said application when officially known.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor intending to be legally bound has hereunto affixed its signature(s).

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